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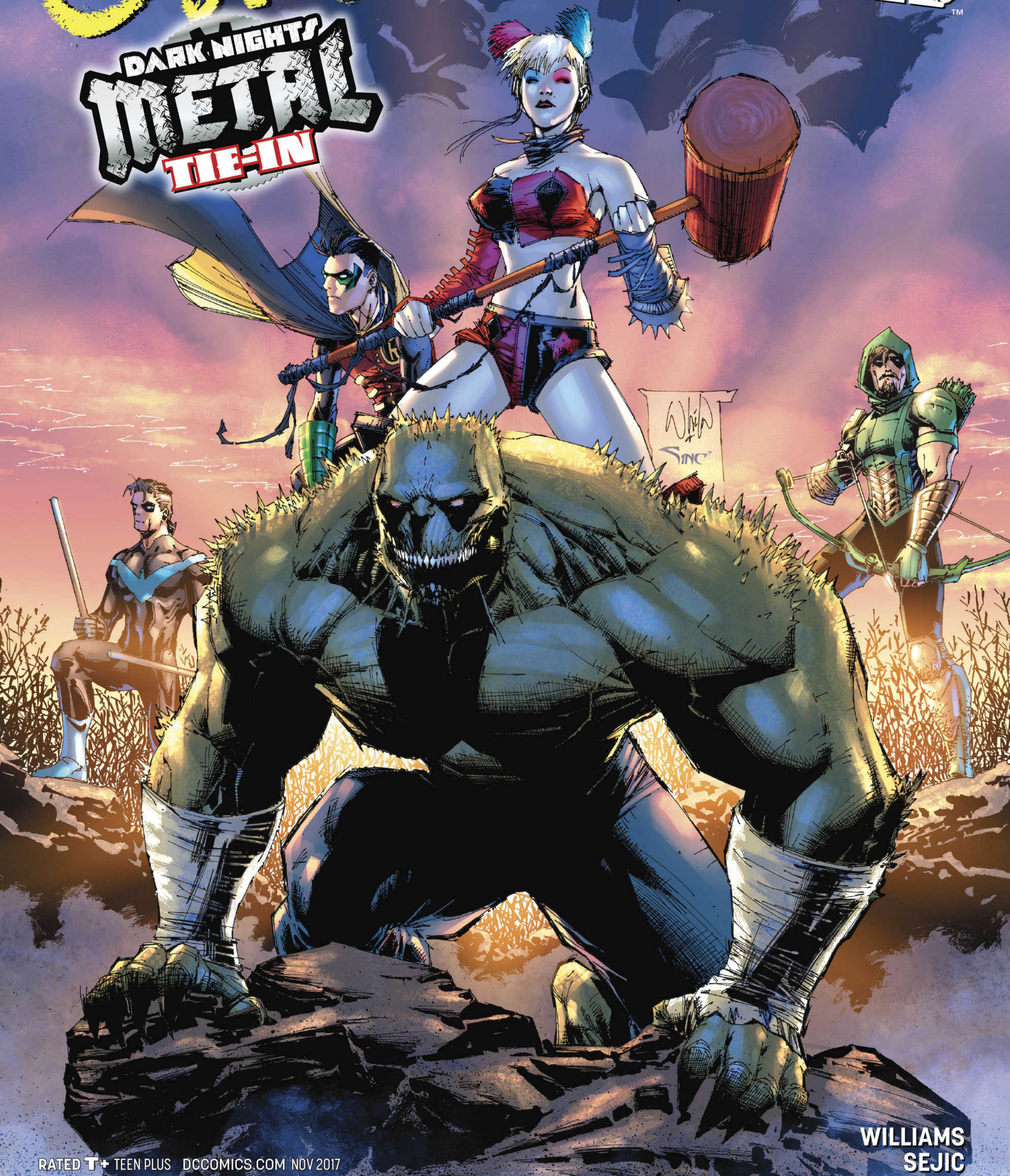
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METAL
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18 HOURS
AGO.

♦ YOU ALWAYS
NEED A DIFFERENT
PERSPECTIVE.

TAKE **AMANDA
WALLER**. MS.
DOOM GLOOM.

GOTHAM HAS
BECOME HELL
ON EARTH...

I'M NOT GOING TO SUGARCOAT
IT. I HAVE NO IDEA HOW **ANY** OF
THIS IS POSSIBLE, AND NEITHER
DO THE FIFTY PEOPLE I PAY TO
KNOW HOW **ANYTHING** IS
POSSIBLE.

THREE DAYS AGO, A GIANT MOUNTAIN GREW
OUT OF THE CENTER OF GOTHAM CITY,
TEEMING WITH IMPOSSIBLE ENERGY. LAST
NIGHT, THAT ENERGY FIELD EXPANDED
TO TAKE OVER THE ENTIRE GOTHAM
METROPOLITAN AREA, AND THE CITY
STARTED TO **CHANGE**.

WHAT IT'S CHANGING
INTO IS A MYSTERY
THAT I NEED SOLVED
NOW. OUR SATELLITES
ARE BLIND TO IT. I NEED
EYES ON THE GROUND. I
NEED YOU TO GET RIGHT
TO THE **HEART** OF THE
MADNESS. AND IF
WHATEVER HAPPENED TO
GOTHAM IS SPREADING,
I NEED YOU TO
STOP IT.

NO MATTER
THE COST.

NO.

SHE MADE US
THE **SUICIDE
SQUAD**. AND WITH
A NAME LIKE **THAT**,
YOU HAVE TO LOOK
ON THE **BRIGHT
SIDE**.

MAYBE WE'RE NOT
HEROES, BUT SOMETIMES
YOU NEED BAD PEOPLE TO
DO THE **RIGHT THING**.

NOT
MY CITY.

DAMN
STRAIGHT...



NOW.

NIGHTWING,
WE'RE GONNA
DIE...

REALLY?
WHAT MAKES
YOU SAY
THAT?

YO! ROBIN!
GET OFF! YER TOO
YOUNG TO DRIVE AND
IT IS MY CIVIC DUTY AS A
RESPONSIBLE, CRAZY,
HUGELY ATTRACTIVE
ADULT WITH A GIANT
MALLET TO--

YOU'LL
KILL US
ALL, QUINN,
YOU LUNATIC!
THAT'S A HUGE
CHASM DEAD
AHEAD!

CROC
HATE...
SCHOOL...
BUSES...

ALL
PASSENGERS,
PLEASE MAKE SURE
YOUR SEAT BACKS AND
TRAY TABLES ARE IN
THEIR FULL UPRIGHT
POSITION!

THAT'S
AIRPLANES, NOT
BUSES!

OH
YEAH.

UHHHH, SHE
WOULDN'T...

SHE
WOULD!

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WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE

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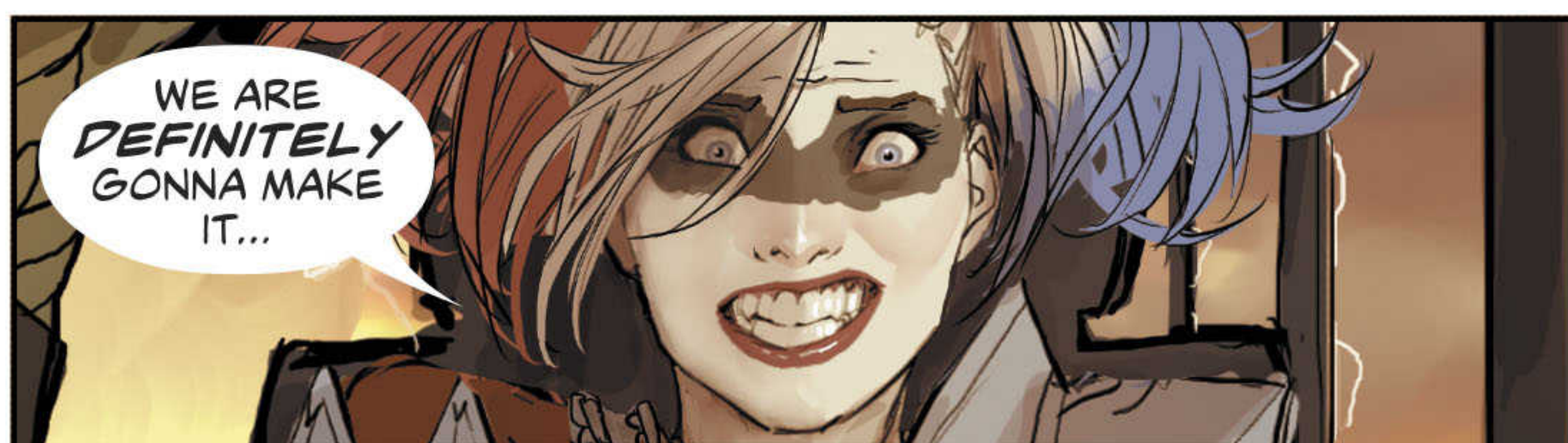
YESSSSSS!!!

FLYIN' HIGH
AGAAAAIN!!!

VRooooooooooooom



Y'KNOW, READER
WITH HANDS OVER EYES...I'M
AMAZED TO THINK, IN THIS BRIEF
OASIS MOMENT OF FROZEN LUCIDITY
AMIDST THE TUMULT...THAT
WE'RE **ACTUALLY** GONNA
MAKE IT.



WE ARE
DEFINITELY
GONNA MAKE
IT...



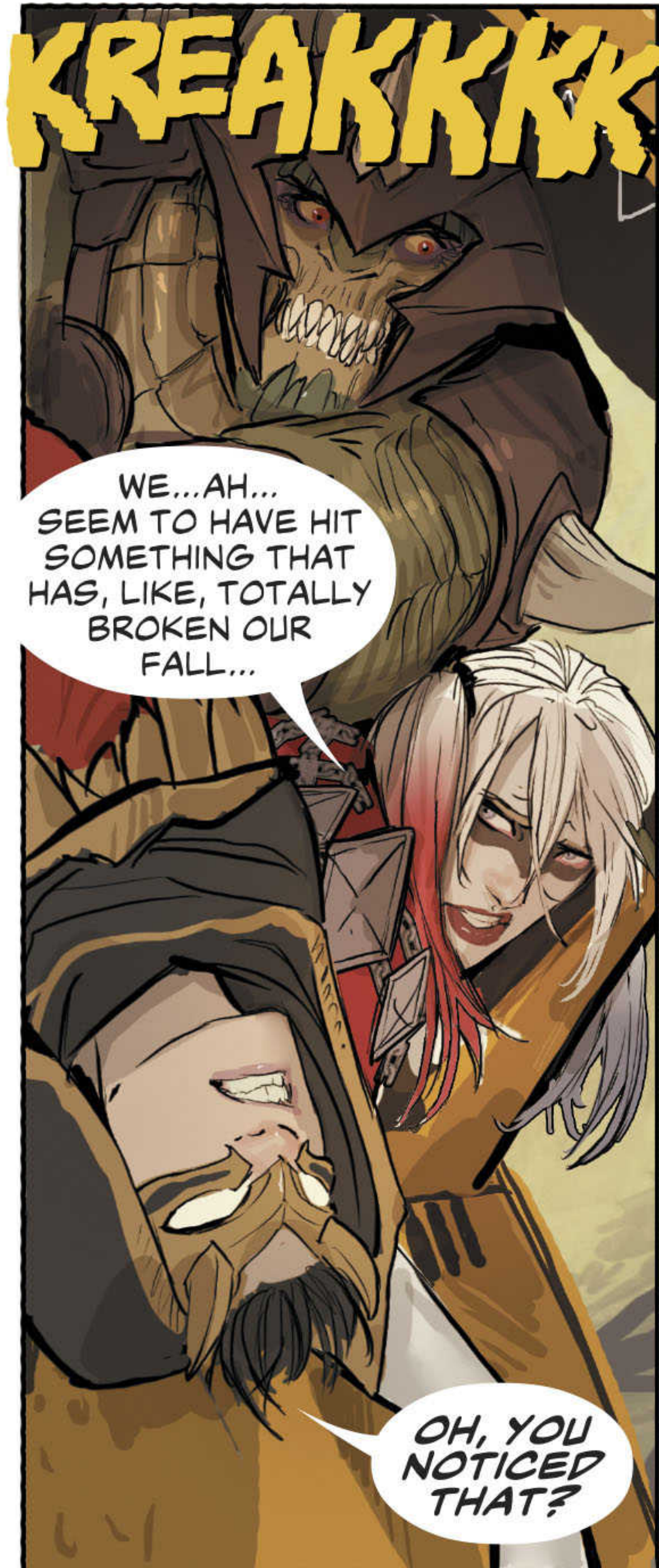
...I AM AN
EXCELLENT
DRIVER...

AHHHHH!!!
WHOSE \$%&£&%\$
IDEA WAS THIS
AGAIN?!

QUINNNNNNN!!!!

CROC
DON'T WANNA
DIEEEEEEEEEEE!!!

HOW'S MY
DRIVING??



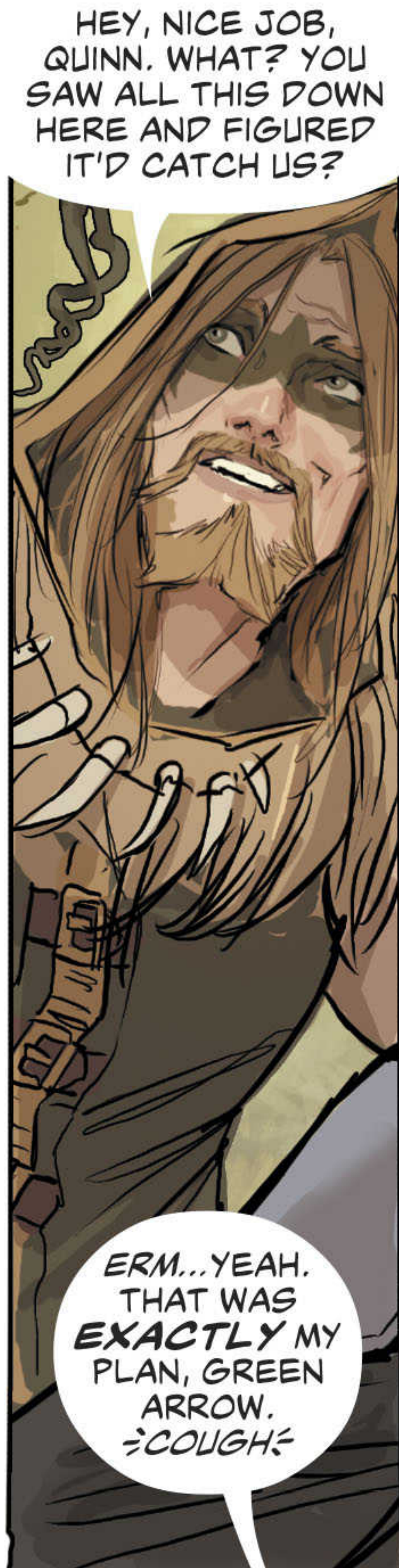
KREAKKKK

WE...AH... SEEM TO HAVE HIT SOMETHING THAT HAS, LIKE, TOTALLY BROKEN OUR FALL...

OH, YOU NOTICED THAT?



SMELLS LIKE BROCCOLI...



HEY, NICE JOB, QUINN. WHAT? YOU SAW ALL THIS DOWN HERE AND FIGURED IT'D CATCH US?

ERM...YEAH. THAT WAS EXACTLY MY PLAN, GREEN ARROW. *COUGH*

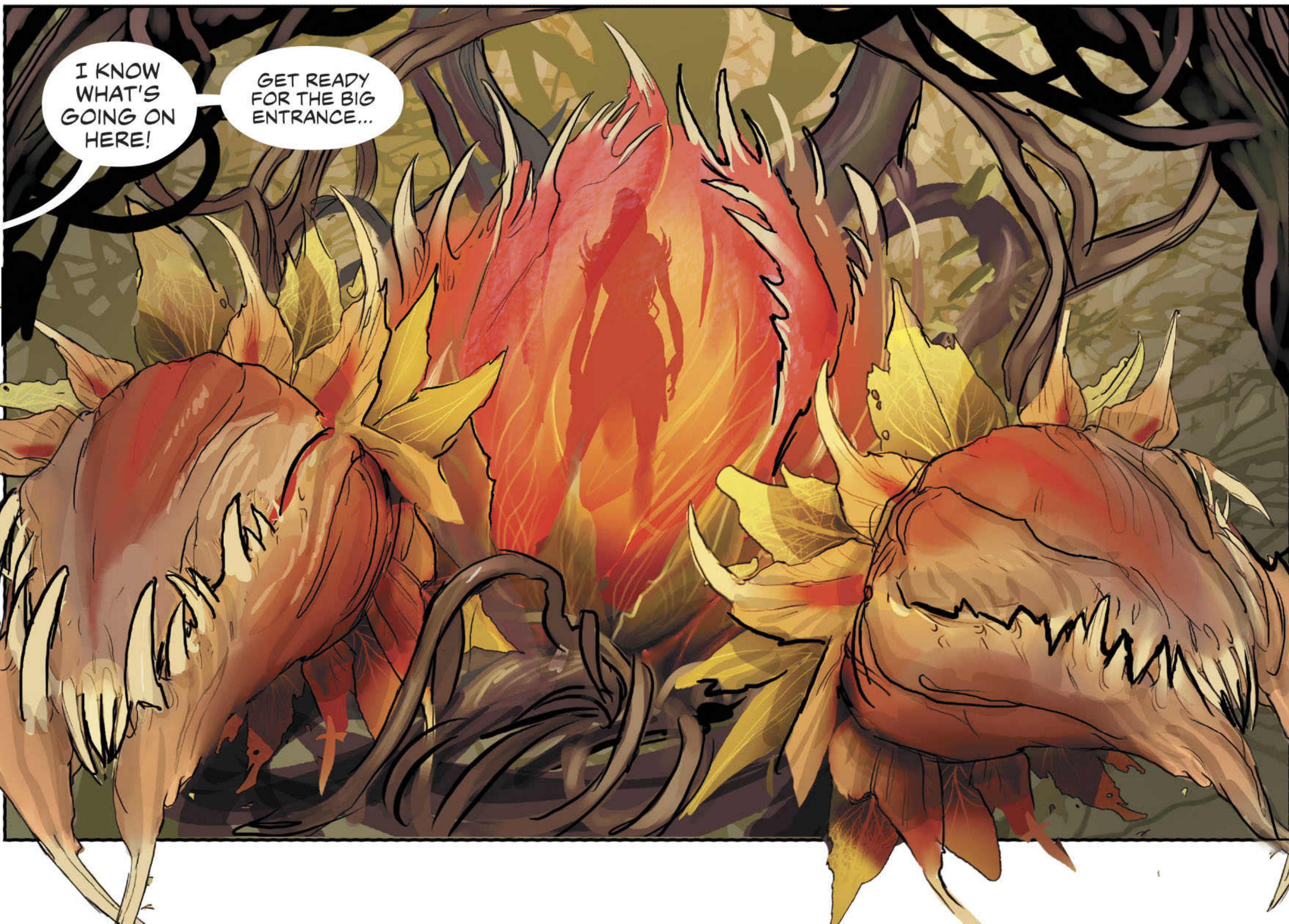


LOOK OUT!

THEY'RE ALIVE!

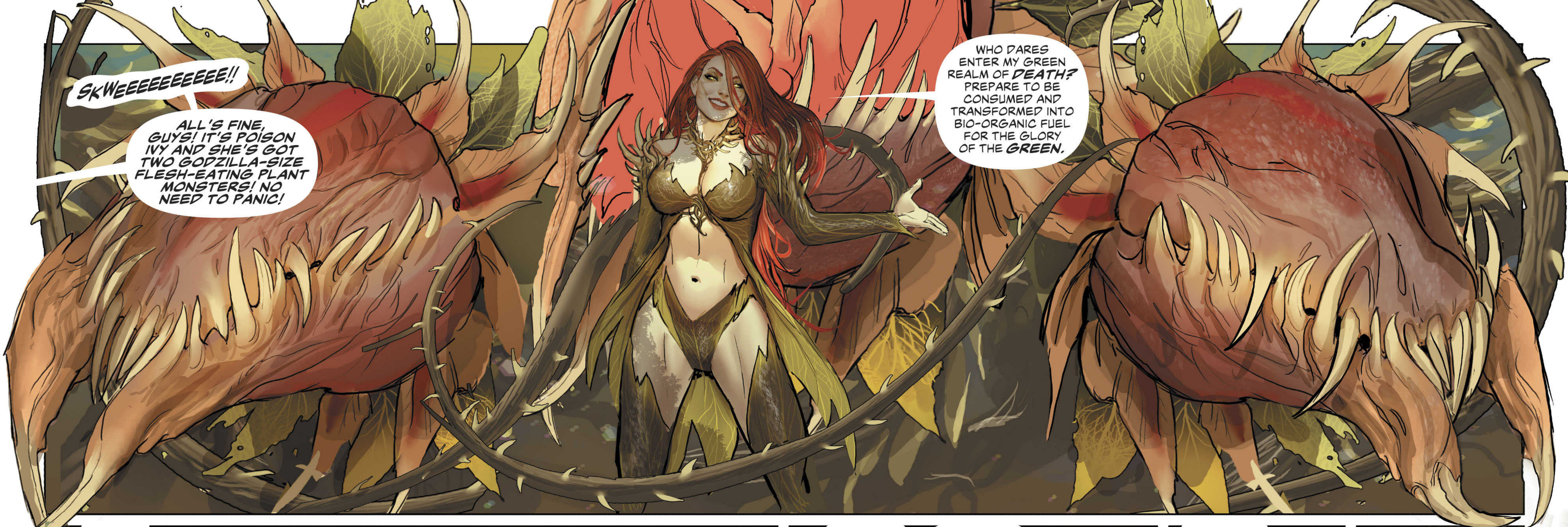


OH, HOLD ON A COTTON-PICKING MINUTE...



I KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON HERE!

GET READY FOR THE BIG ENTRANCE...



SKWEEEEEEEEEE!!

ALL'S FINE, GUYS! IT'S POISON IVY AND SHE'S GOT TWO GODZILLA-SIZE FLESH-EATING PLANT MONSTERS! NO NEED TO PANIC!

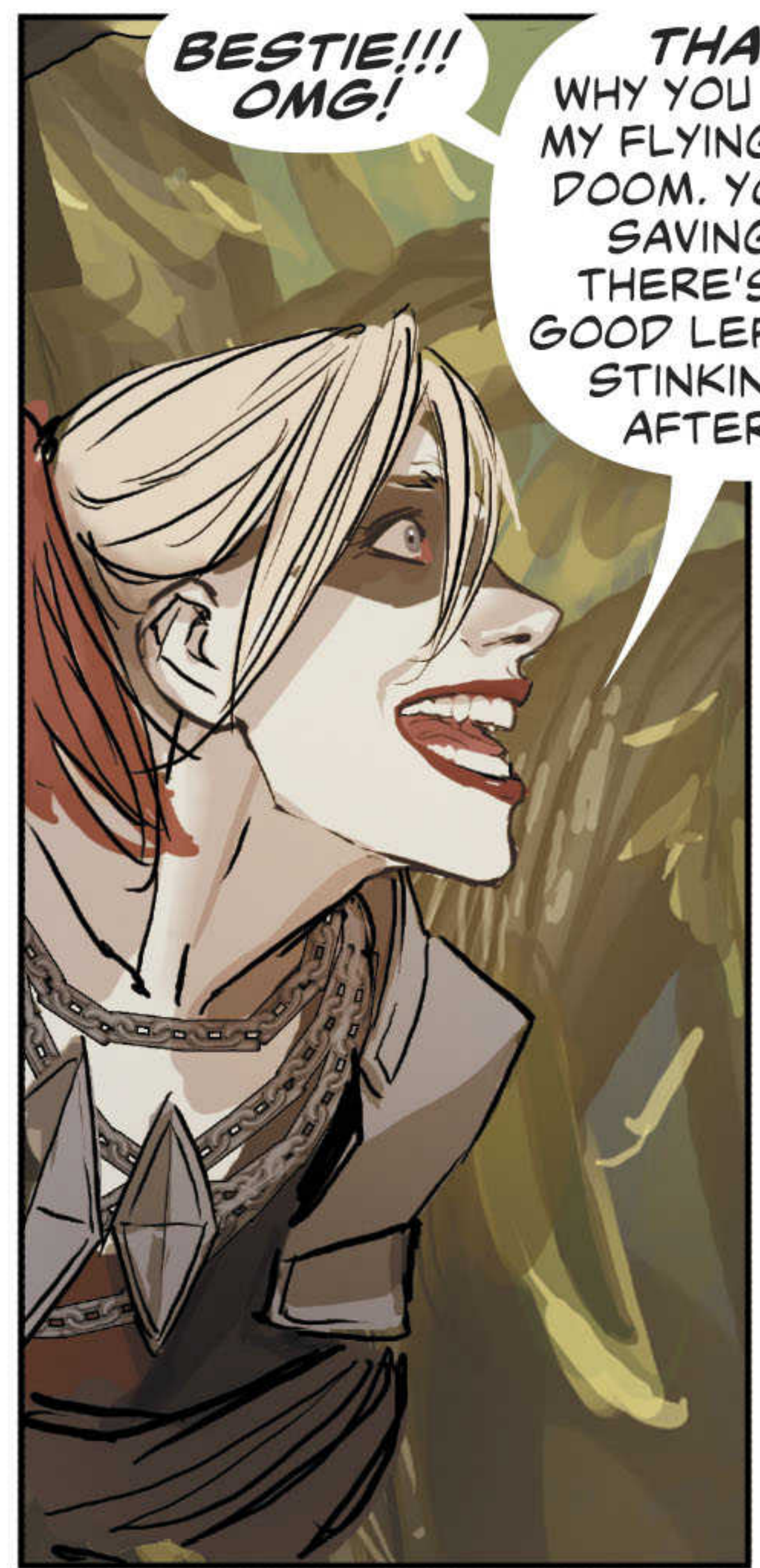
WHO DARES ENTER MY GREEN REALM OF *DEATH*? PREPARE TO BE CONSUMED AND TRANSFORMED INTO BIO-ORGANIC FUEL FOR THE GLORY OF THE *GREEN*.



CROC IS GREEN.

SO AM I!

I DON'T THINK THAT COUNTS, GREEN ARROW!



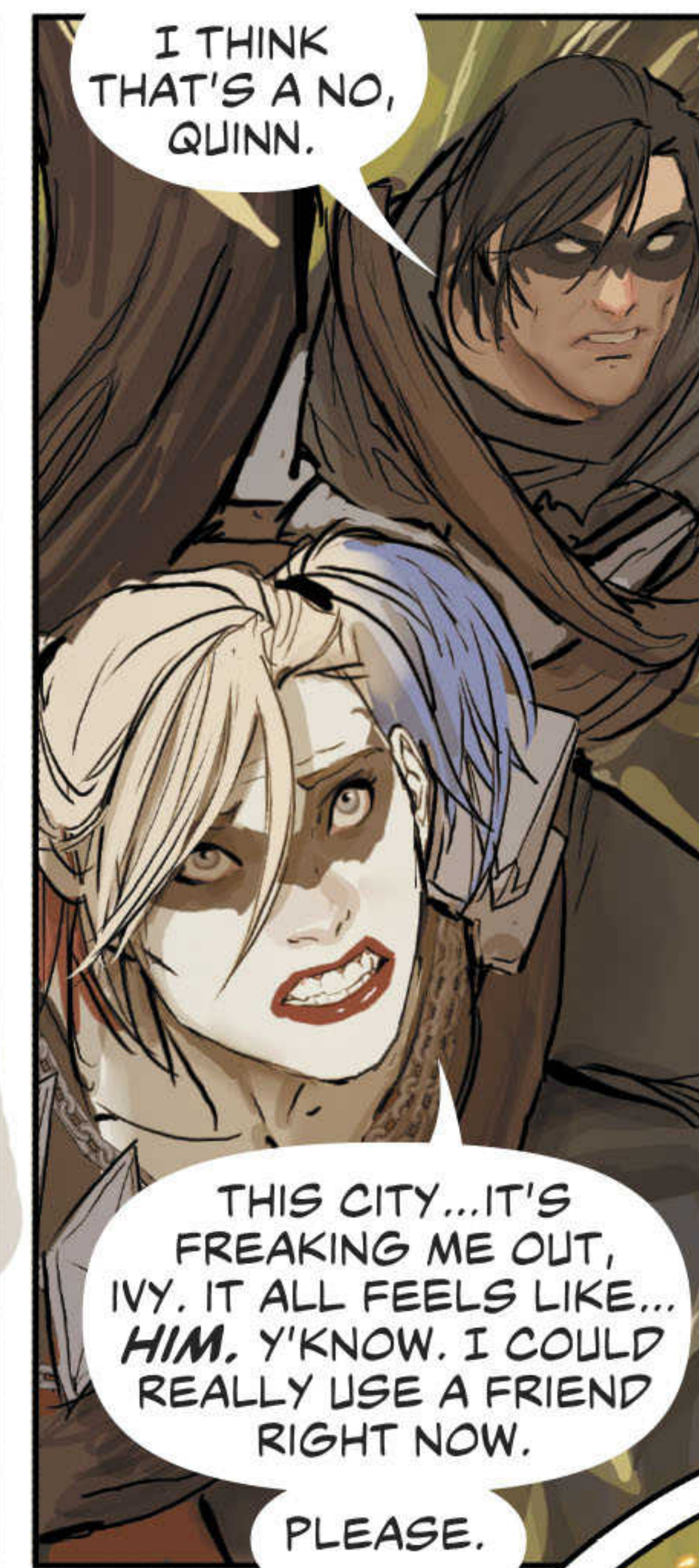
BESTIE!!!
OMG!

THAT'S WHY YOU CAUGHT MY FLYING BUS OF DOOM. YOU WERE SAVING *ME*! THERE'S SOME GOOD LEFT IN THIS STINKING CITY AFTER ALL!



I CAUGHT YOU AS A SPIDER CATCHES THE FLY.

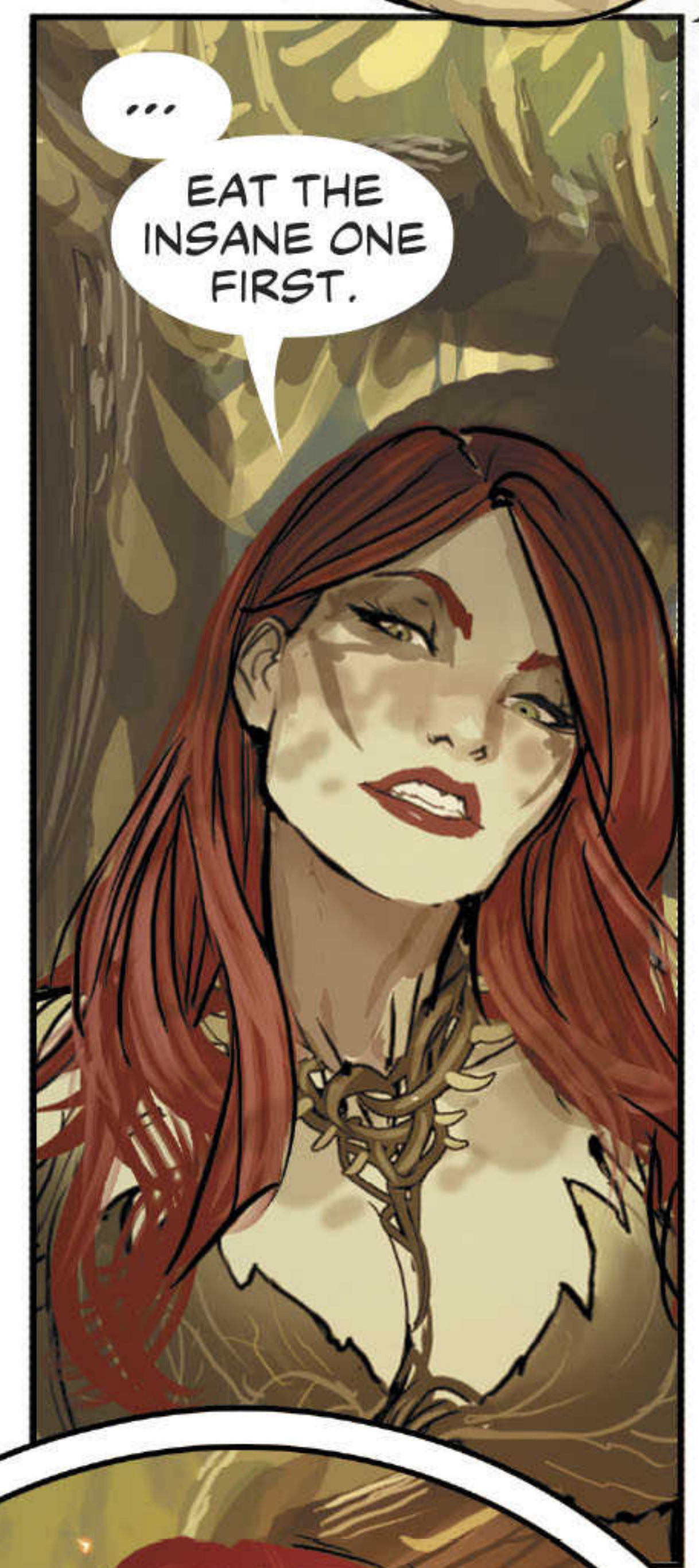
YOU ARE FOOD TO BE FIRST LIQUIDIZED AND THEN CONSUMED.



I THINK THAT'S A NO, QUINN.

THIS CITY...IT'S FREAKING ME OUT, IVY. IT ALL FEELS LIKE... *HIM*. Y'KNOW. I COULD REALLY USE A FRIEND RIGHT NOW.

PLEASE.



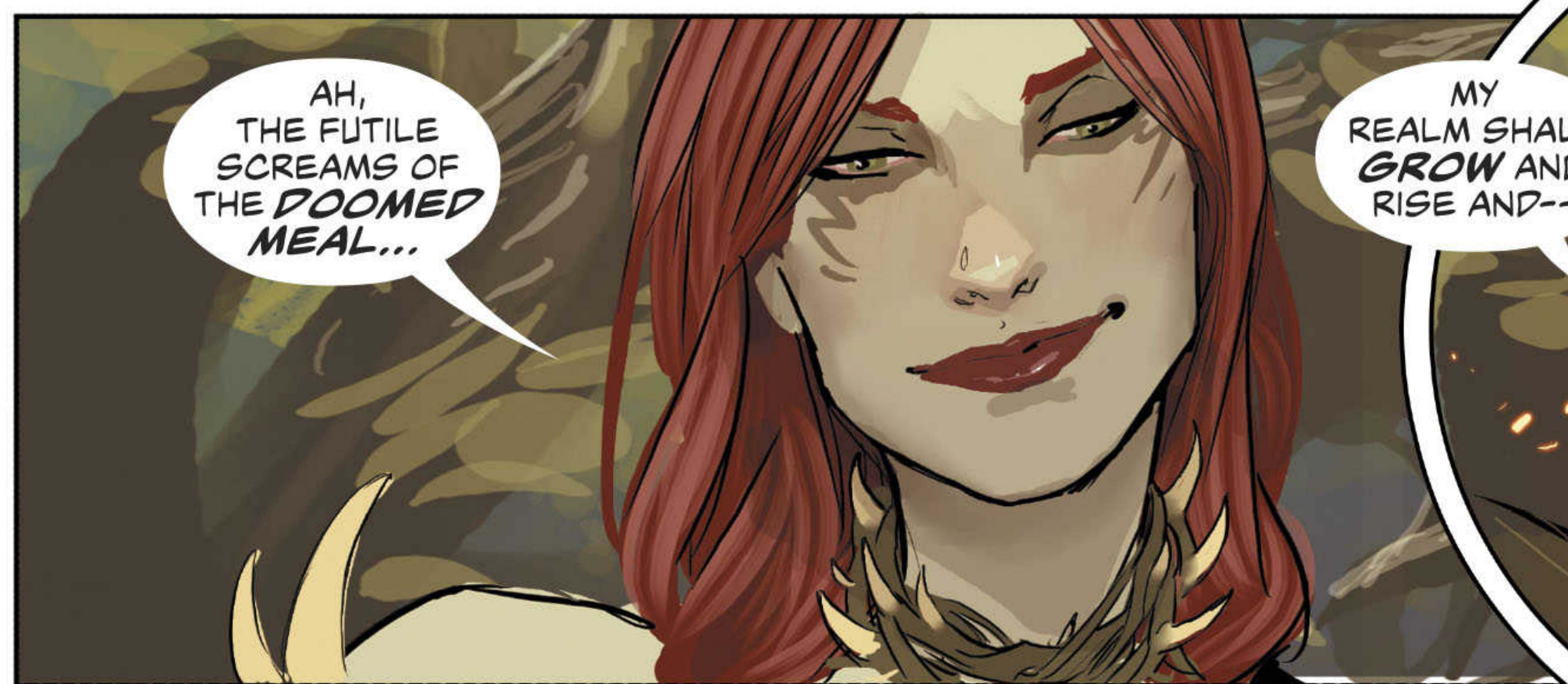
...
EAT THE INSANE ONE FIRST.



YOU'RE THE CRAZY ONE RIGHT NOW! NOT ME!

THIS AIN'T YOU! I KNOW THIS AIN'T YOU! WHATEVER'S GOING ON HERE...

GIMME MY FRIEND BACK!!



AH, THE FUTILE SCREAMS OF THE *DOOMED MEAL*...

MY REALM SHALL *GROW* AND RISE AND--





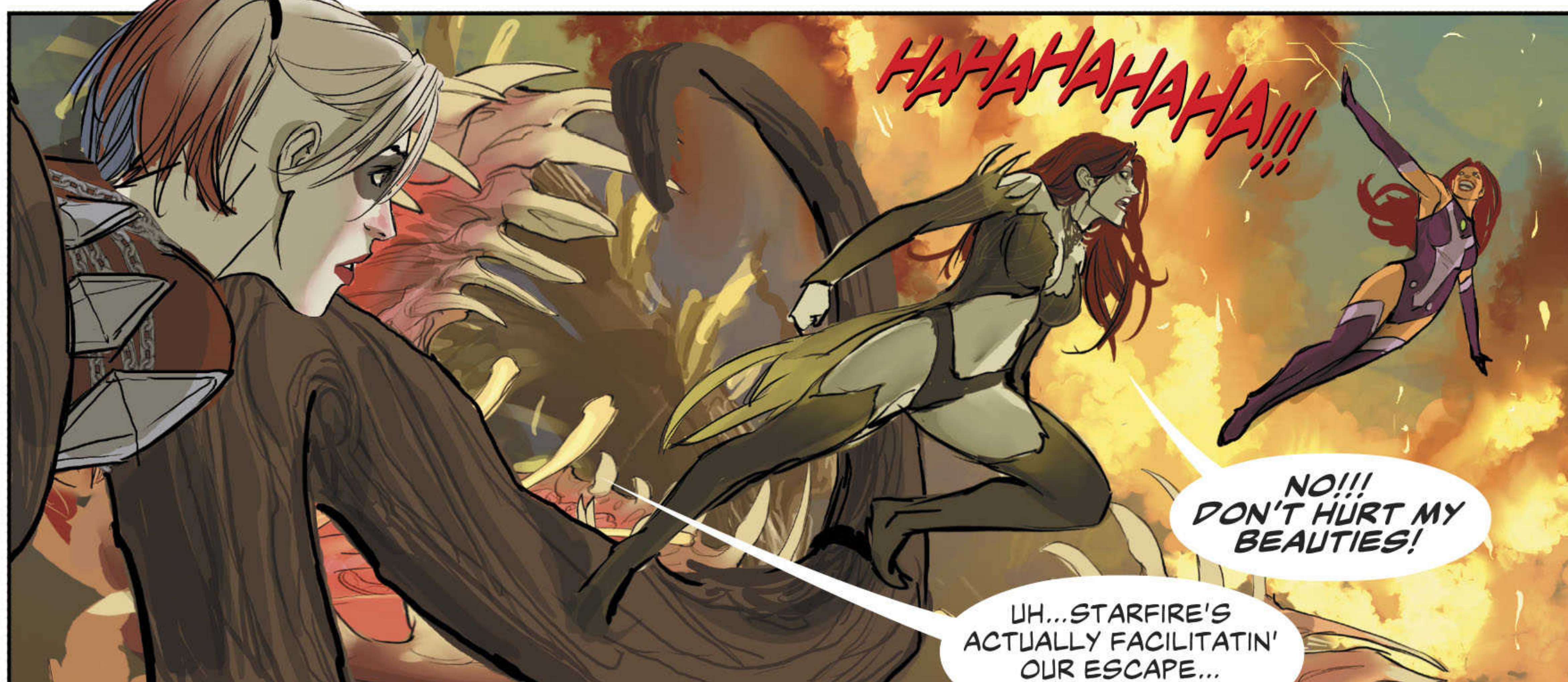
PREPARE
TO HEAR YOUR
PLANTS BURN! HE
HAS ORDERED ME
TO RETRIEVE
THESE SOULS!

FOR THE
BATMAN WHO
LAUGHS HAS
PLANS FOR
THEM!



KORY! WHAT
HAPPENED TO
YOU?!

THE
EVIL'S GOT
STARFIRE...



HAHAHAHA!!!

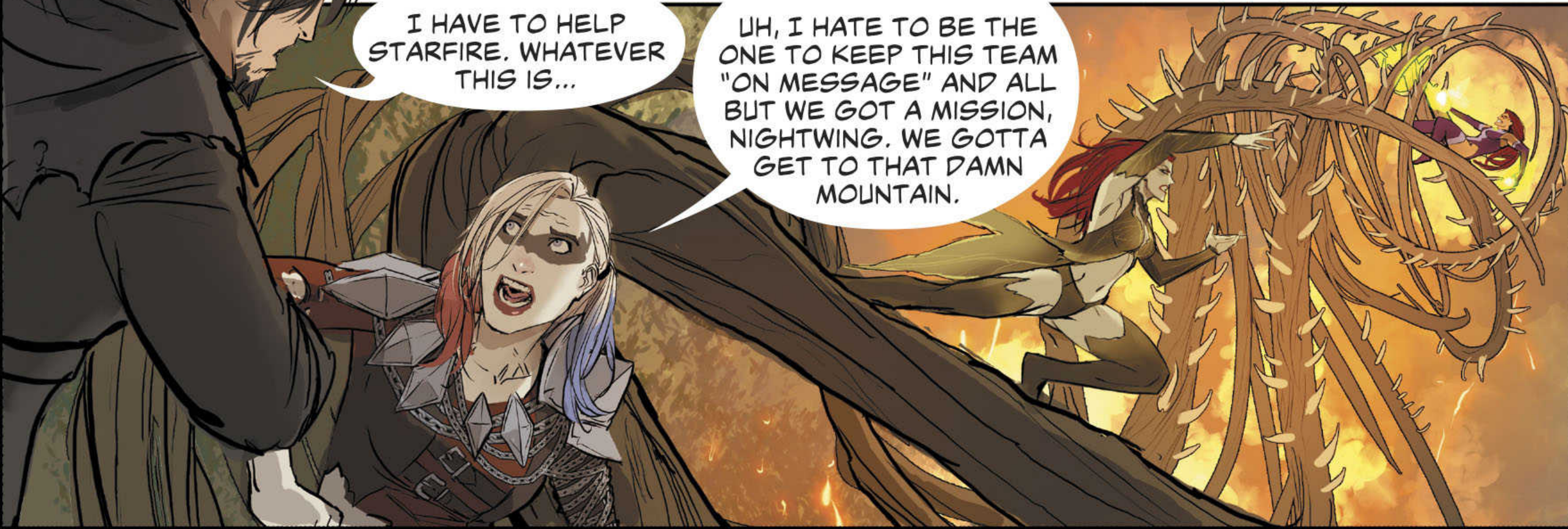
NO!!!
DON'T HURT MY
BEAUTIES!

UH...STARFIRE'S
ACTUALLY FACILITATIN'
OUR ESCAPE...



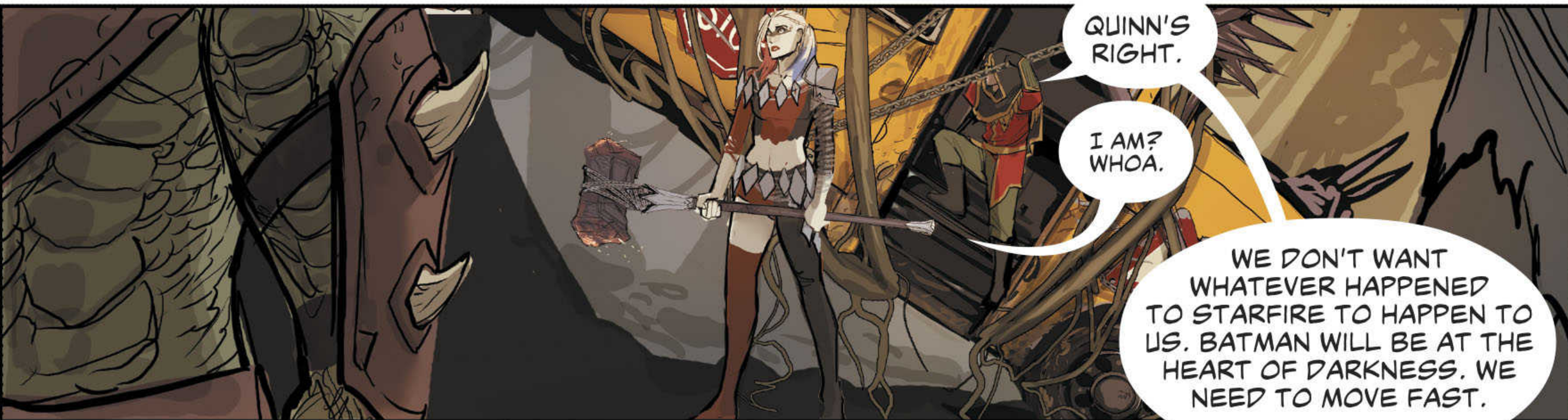
DON'T QUESTION IT!

JUMP!



I HAVE TO HELP STARFIRE. WHATEVER THIS IS...

UH, I HATE TO BE THE ONE TO KEEP THIS TEAM "ON MESSAGE" AND ALL BUT WE GOT A MISSION, NIGHTWING. WE GOTTA GET TO THAT DAMN MOUNTAIN.



QUINN'S RIGHT.

I AM? WHOA.

WE DON'T WANT WHATEVER HAPPENED TO STARFIRE TO HAPPEN TO US. BATMAN WILL BE AT THE HEART OF DARKNESS. WE NEED TO MOVE FAST.



OKAY, ROBIN.

WE FIND BATMAN. WE SAVE THEM ALL.

WE CLIMB.



◆ BEST FRIEND TRIES TO KILL YA--SO NO WAY TO GO FROM *THAT* BUT UP.



RIGHT?

AHHH... I'M UP...

WE MADE IT. WE--



OH NO...

OH. WHOOPS. NEVER MIND.

THAT'S RIGHT, YOU FOOL.

TELL THEM. TELL THE OTHERS.

THE END OF YOUR STORY IS ALREADY HERE. THERE IS NO HOPE LEFT IN GOTHAM.

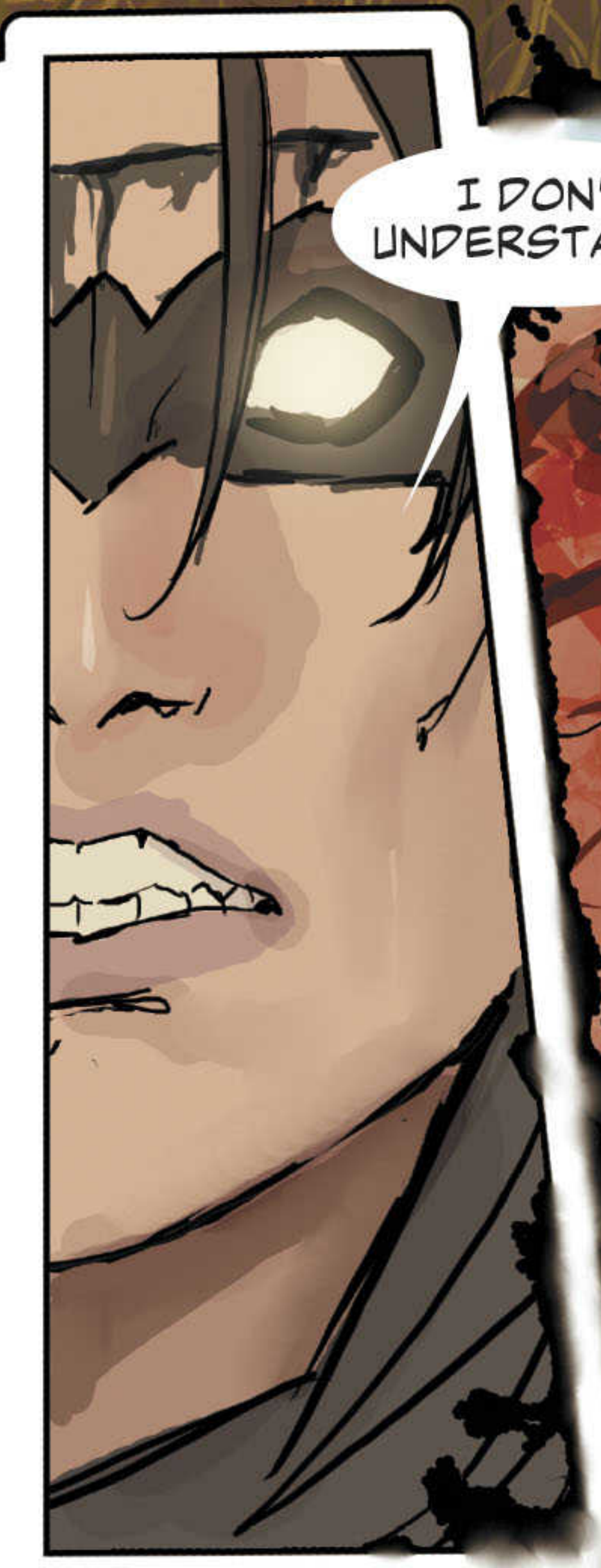


THE TEEN TITANS... MY WHOLE TEAM... GOLIATH...

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO THEM?!



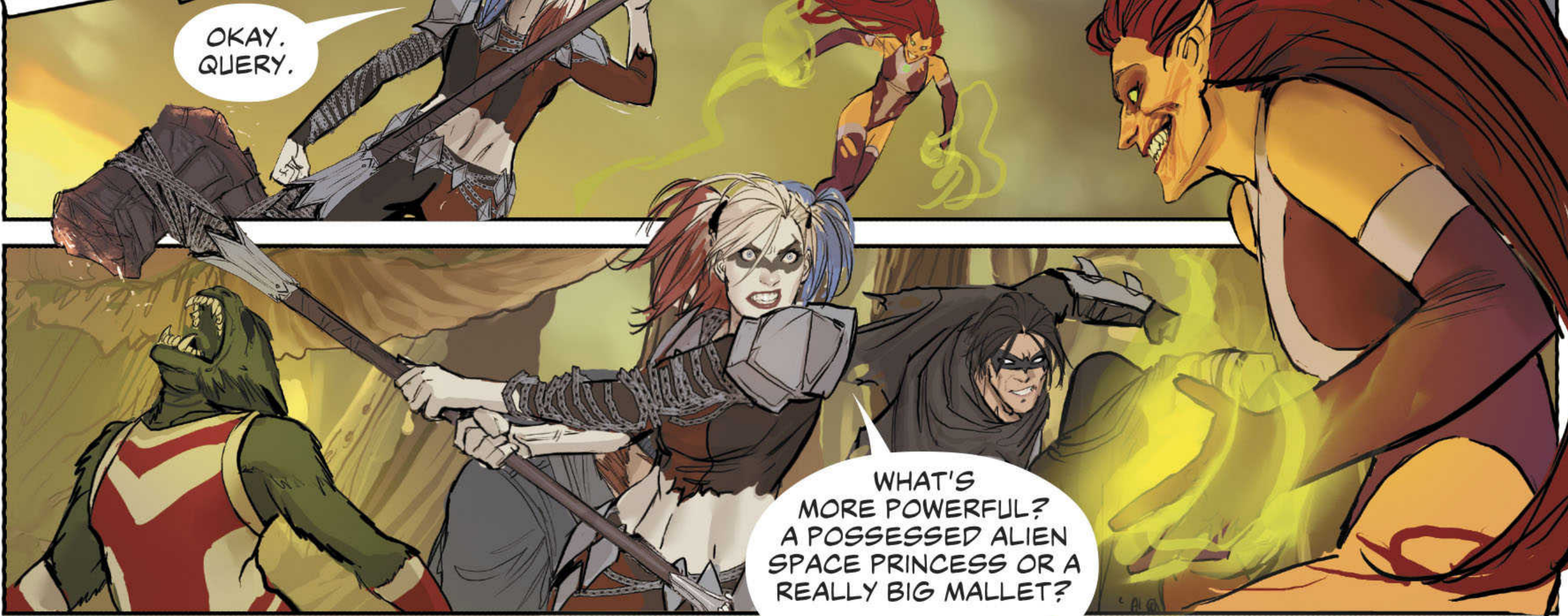
—JUNG—
BATMAN?

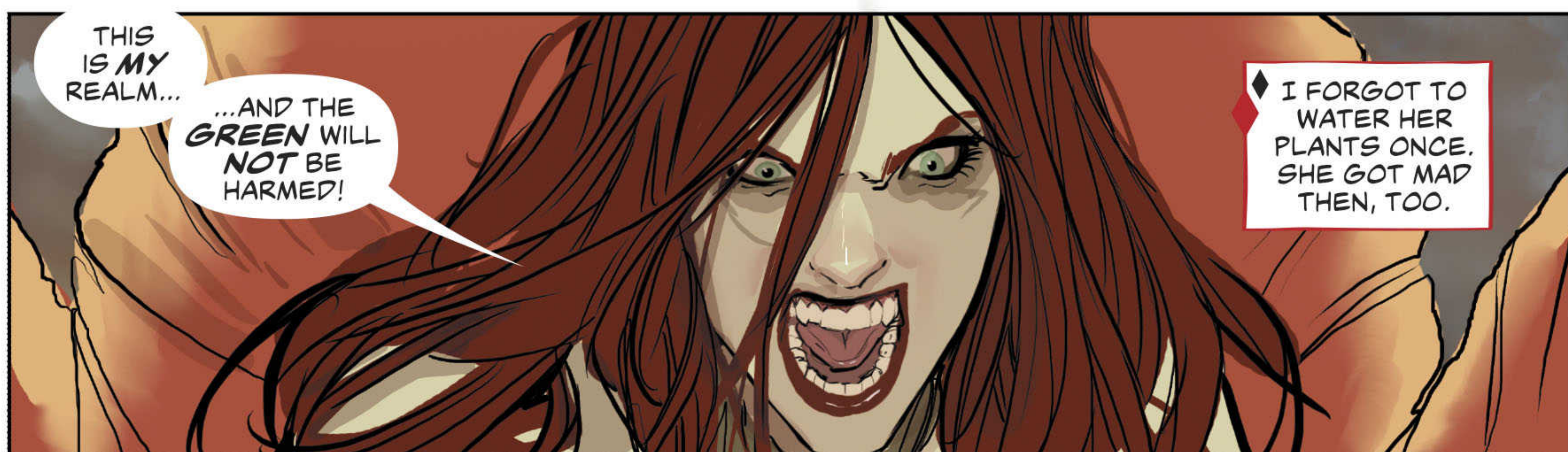
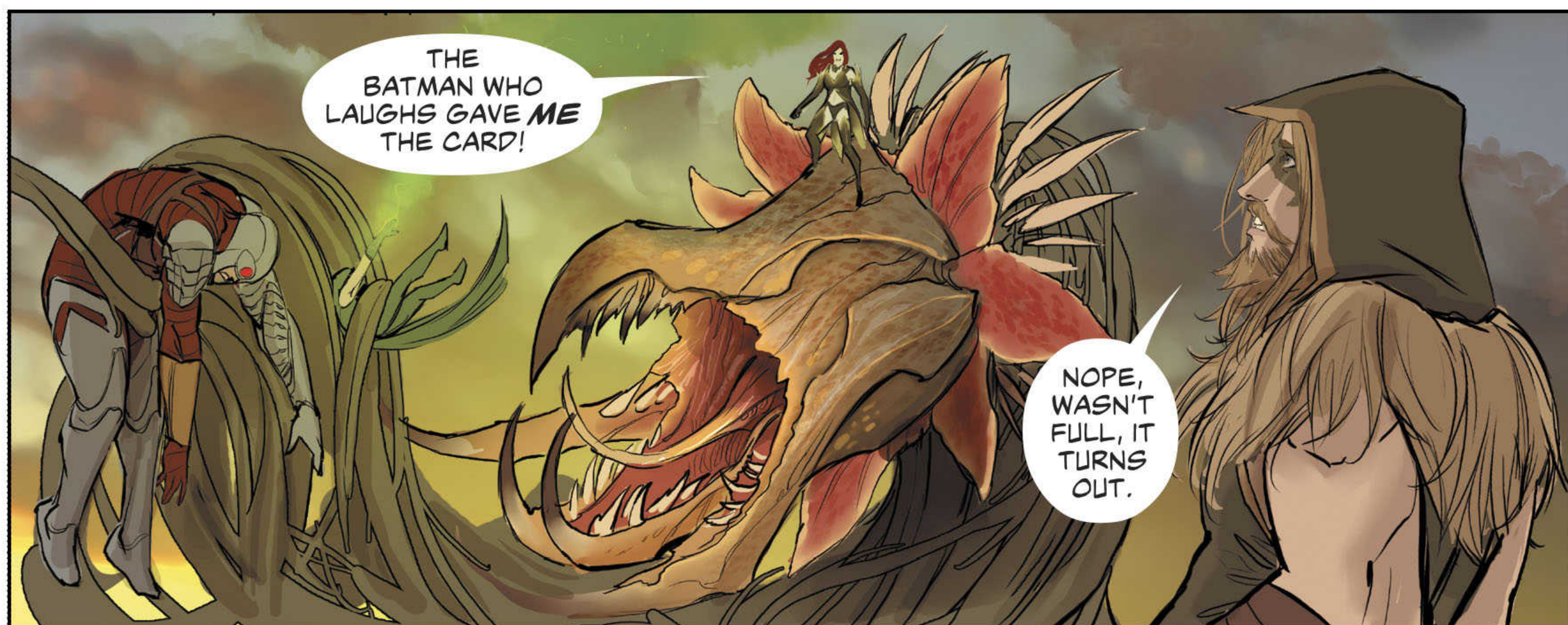
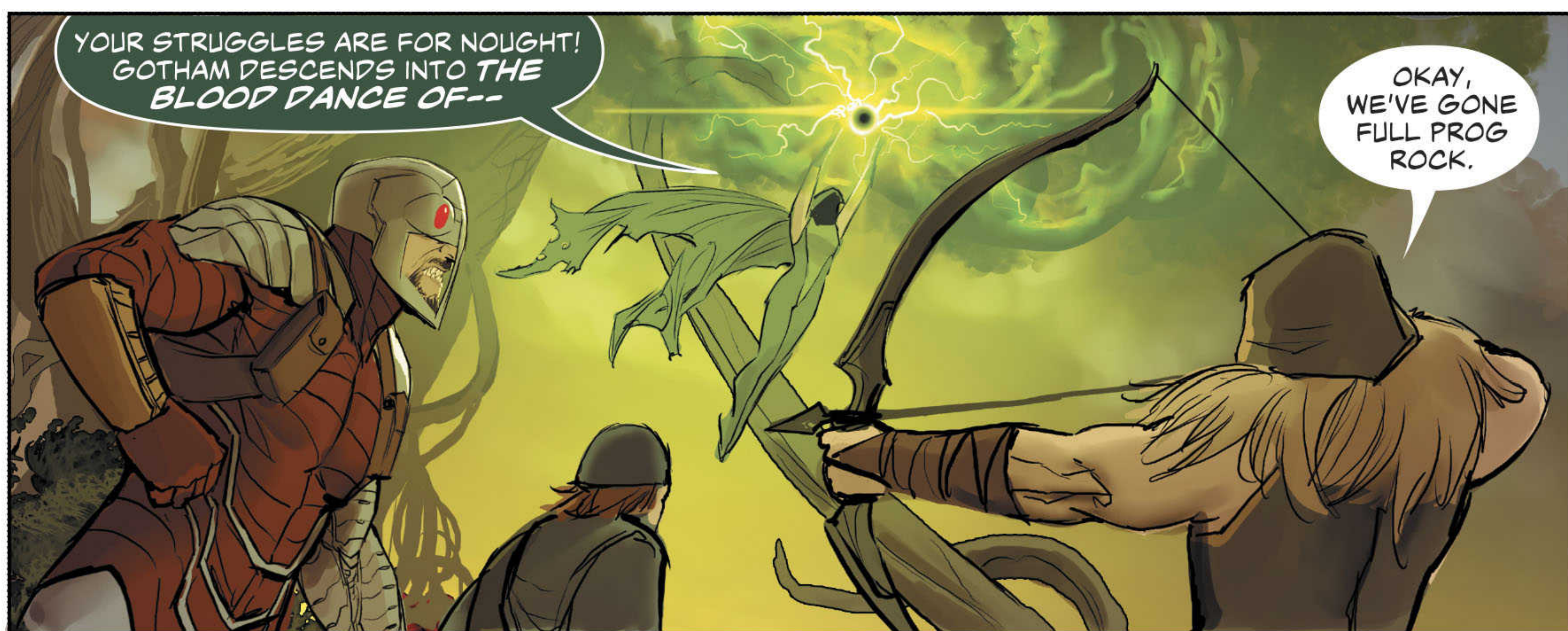


I DON'T UNDERSTAND...



...WHAT AM I... SEEING?







MY FATHER TOLD ME TO MAKE SOME NEW FRIENDS.

TTT

YOU WERE ALWAYS UP FOR A GOOD TIME IN MY WORLD...

...C'MON, PLAY WITH ME, NIGHTWING!

OH, RICHARD, I'VE ALWAYS BEEN FASTER THAN YOU.

TOO... FAST...WHAT ARE YOU?!

NO!!!

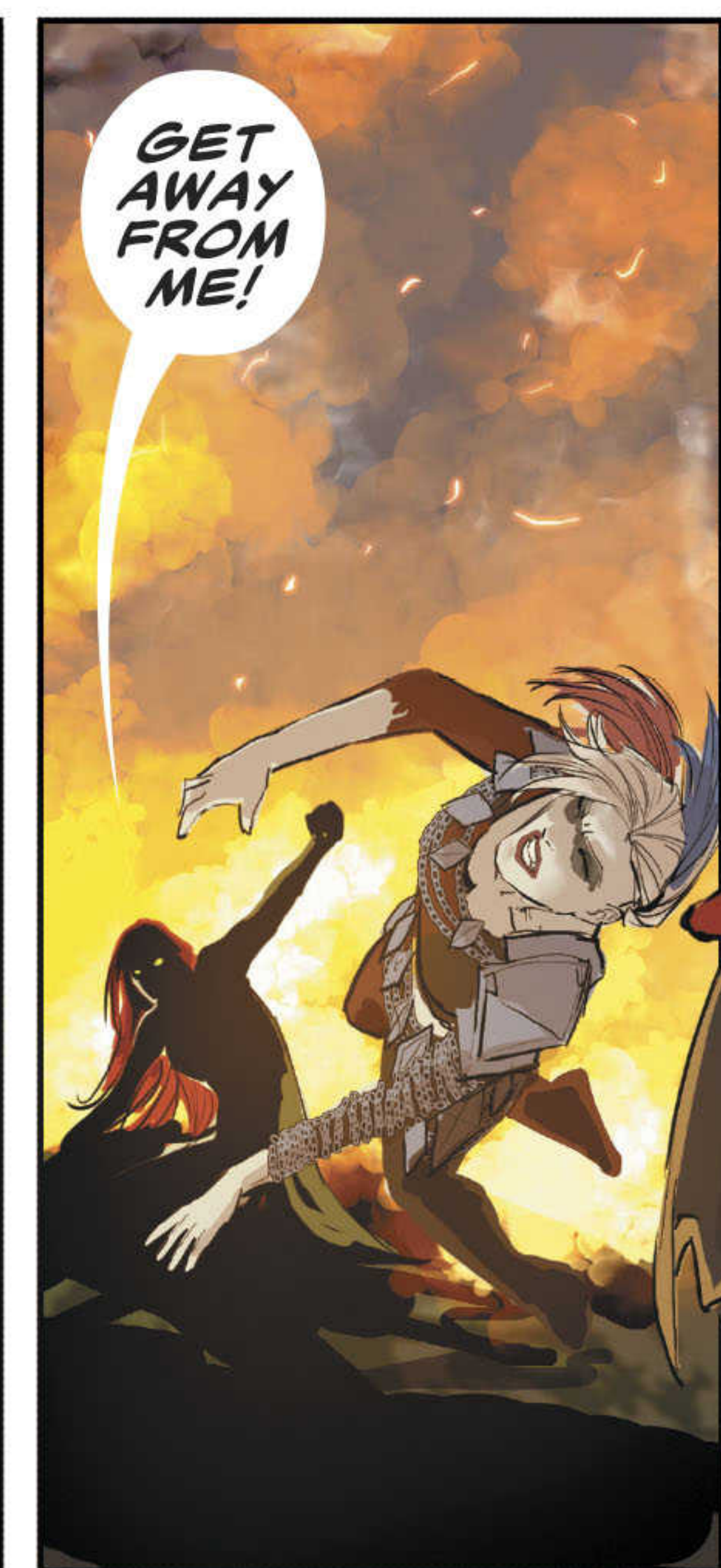


MY CHILD!

MY BABY!

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?!

IVY, C'MON... YOU'RE STILL MY FRIEND...I CAN GET YOU OUTTA HERE. HELP US AND...



GET AWAY FROM ME!



NIGHTWING, YOU CAN'T FIGHT THAT THING!

IT'S KILLING YOU!

SHING



IT'LL KILL ALL OF US...

...UNLESS WE RUN.



TELL HIM THE TRUTH, GRAYSON...

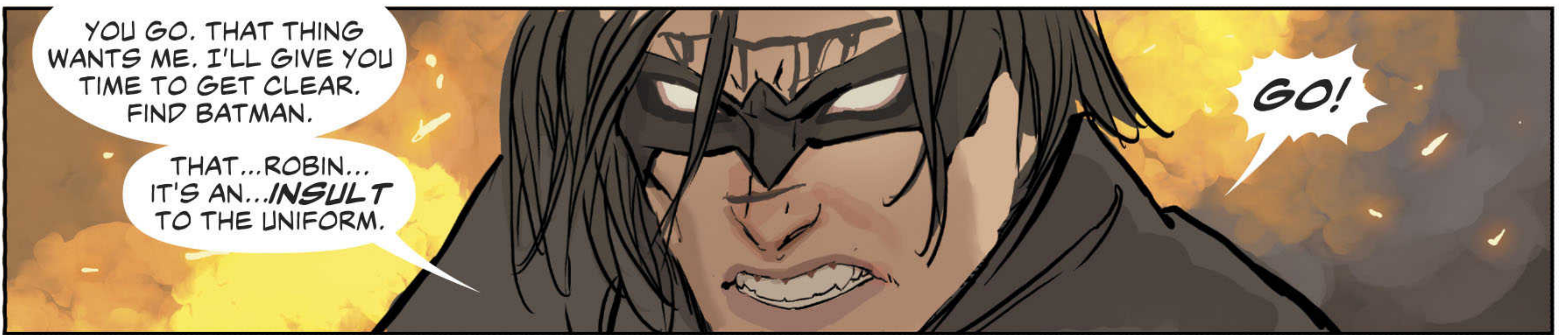
THERE IS NOWHERE TO RUN.



CROC HAS HAD ABOUT ENOUGH OF THIS.

YEAH, YOU AND ME BOTH, WAYLON.

HMM...BEEN HIT HARDER...BUT THAT...HURT.



YOU GO. THAT THING WANTS ME. I'LL GIVE YOU TIME TO GET CLEAR. FIND BATMAN.

THAT...ROBIN... IT'S AN...*INSULT* TO THE UNIFORM.

GO!

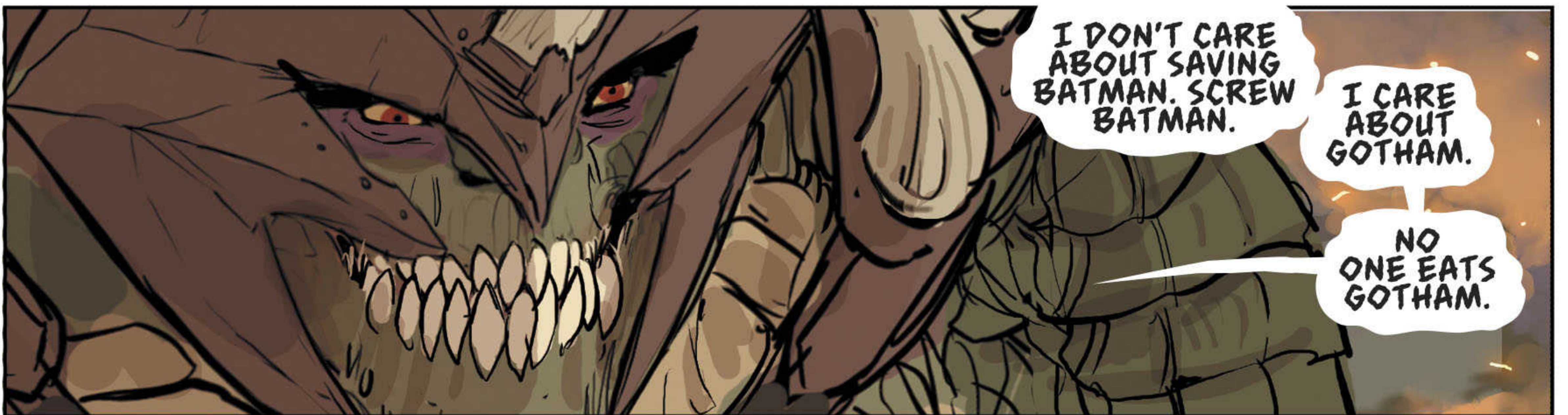


NO.

CROC WILL HOLD IT.

IF ANYONE CAN FIND THE BAT, IT IS YOU.

YOU'RE **KILLER CROC!** YOU'RE GOING TO SACRIFICE YOURSELF FOR US? WHY?



I DON'T CARE ABOUT SAVING BATMAN. SCREW BATMAN.

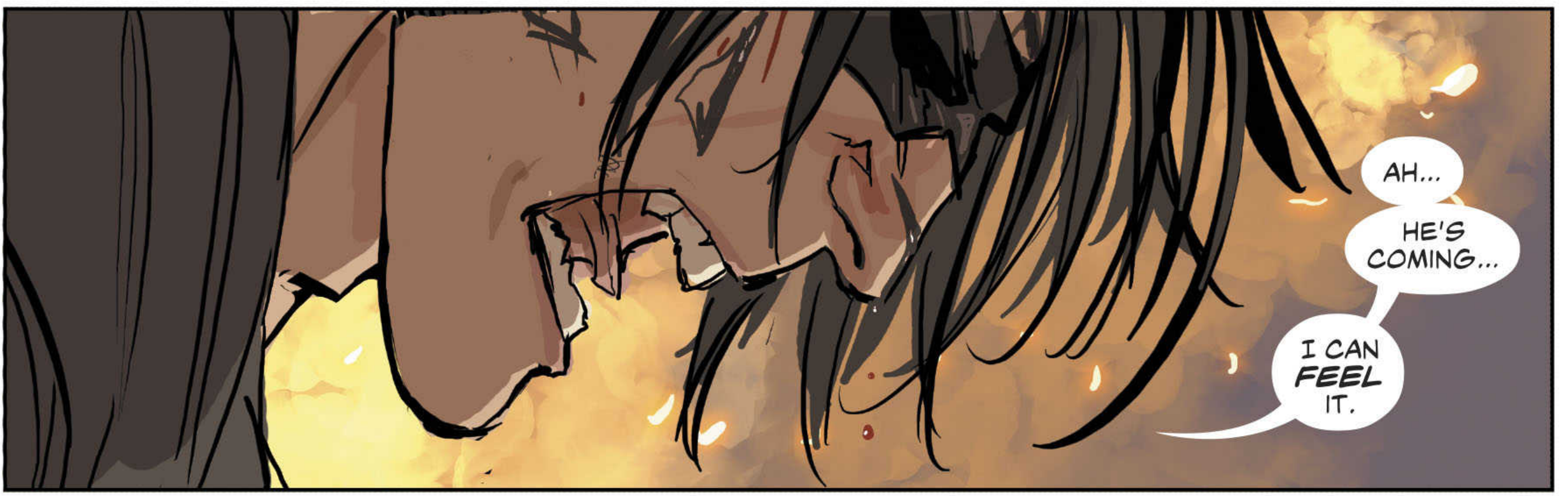
I CARE ABOUT GOTHAM.

NO ONE EATS GOTHAM.



IT IS AKIN TO HENRY V'S AGINCOURT SPEECH...

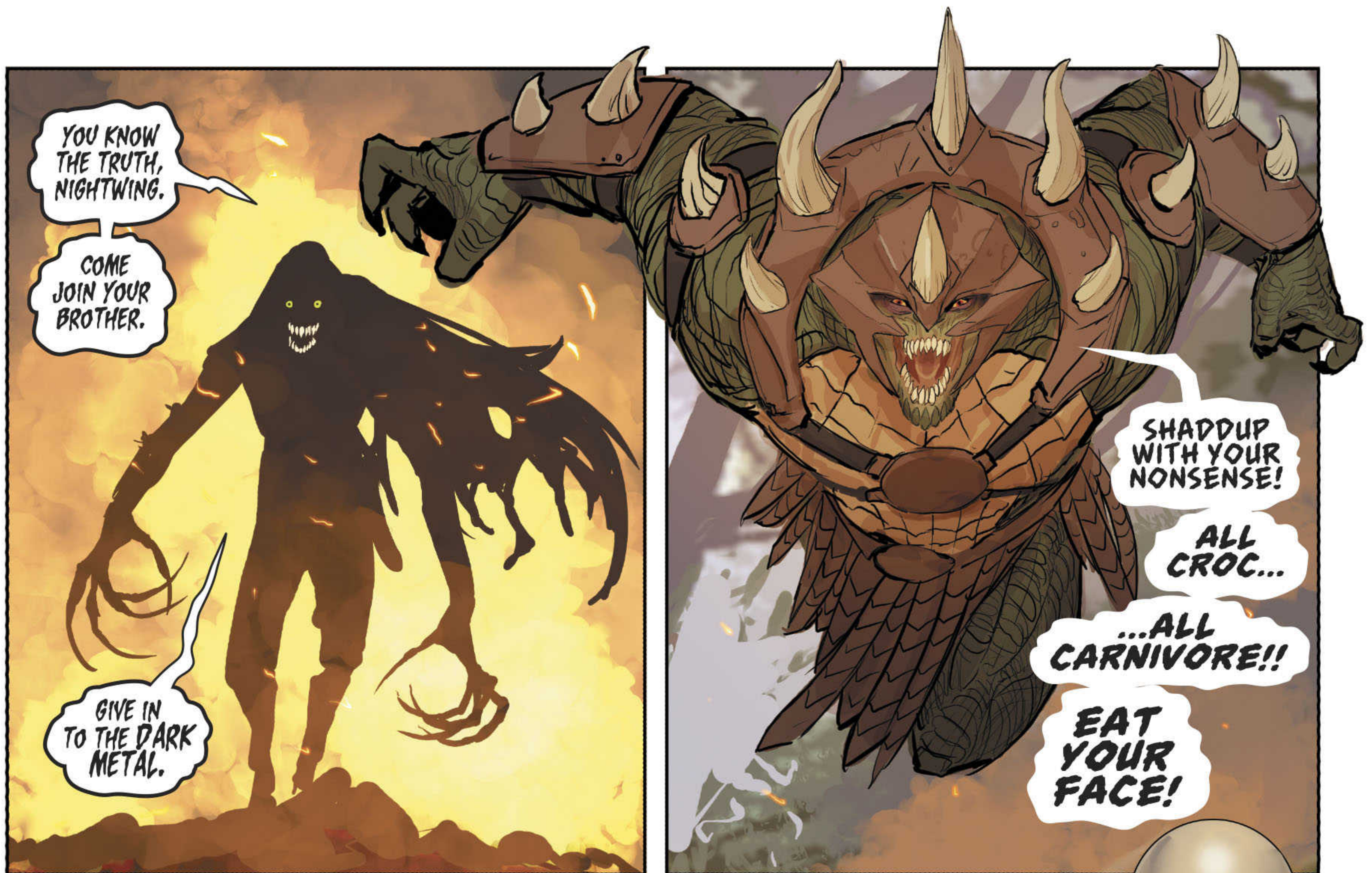
I THINK HE'S SAYING HE'S A HERO.



AH...

HE'S COMING...

I CAN **FEEL** IT.



YOU KNOW THE TRUTH, NIGHTWING.

COME JOIN YOUR BROTHER.

GIVE IN TO THE DARK METAL.

SHADDUP WITH YOUR NONSENSE!

ALL CROC...

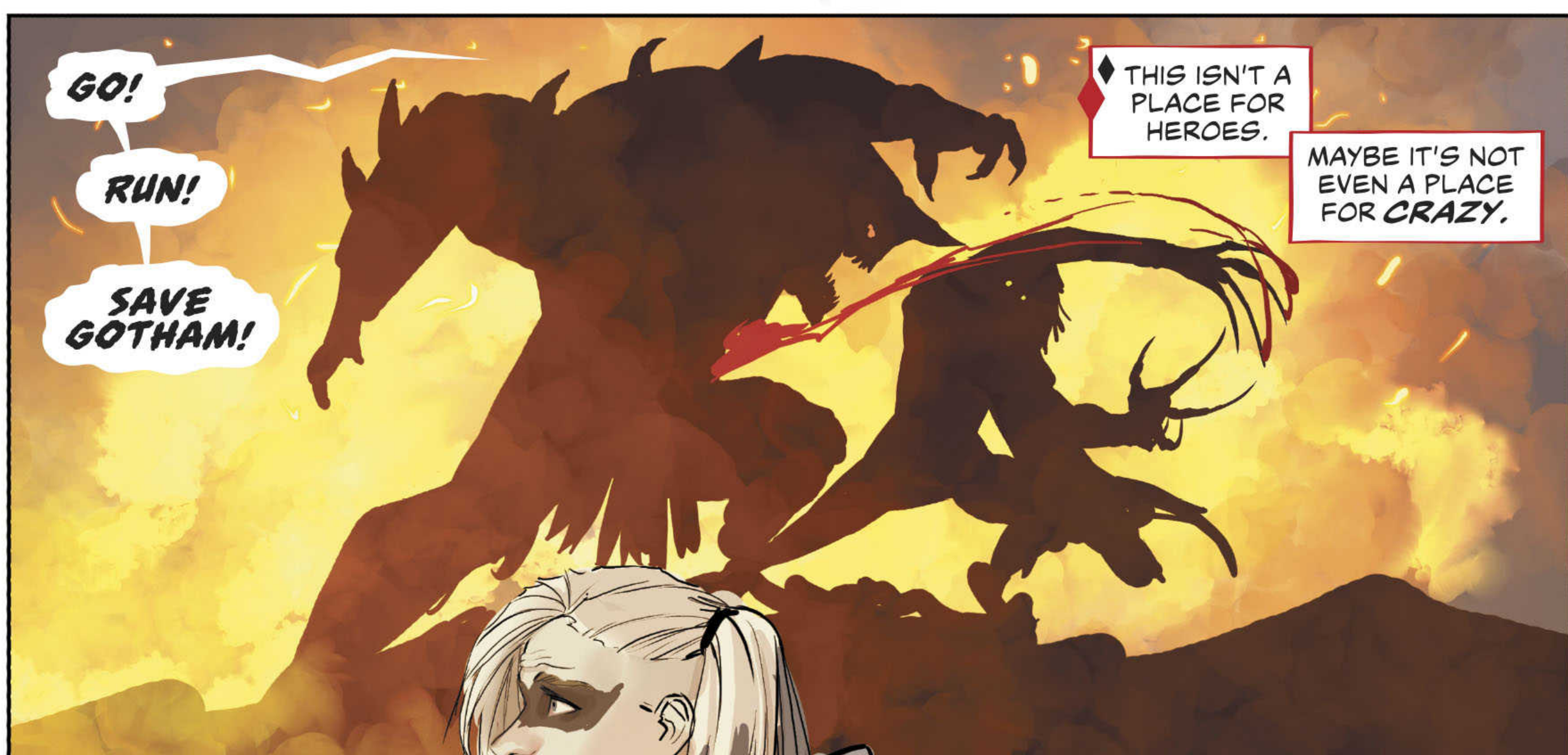
...ALL CARNIVORE!!

EAT YOUR FACE!



CROC'S GOTTA GET A MORE FAMILY-FRIENDLY BATTLE CRY...

THE FLOATING METAL BALL...IT'S BACK...



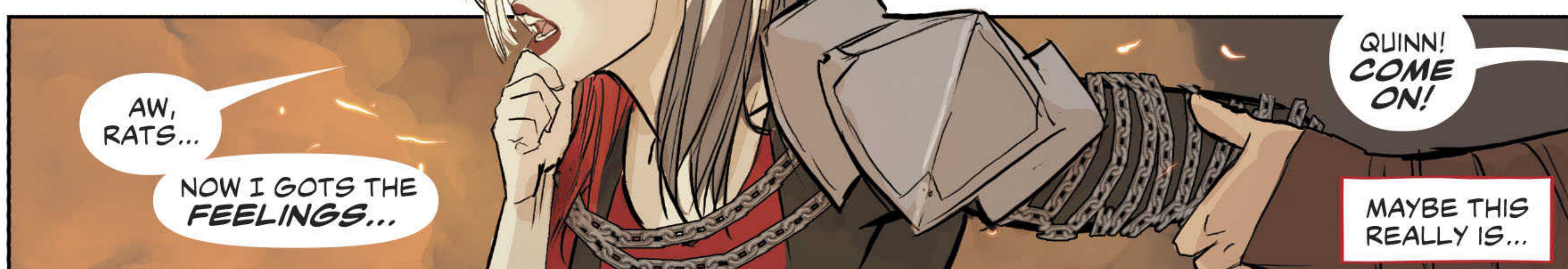
GO!

RUN!

SAVE GOTHAM!

THIS ISN'T A PLACE FOR HEROES.

MAYBE IT'S NOT EVEN A PLACE FOR *CRAZY*.



AW, RATS...

NOW I GOTTS THE FEELINGS...

QUINN! COME ON!

MAYBE THIS REALLY IS...

♦ ...A SUICIDE MISSION.



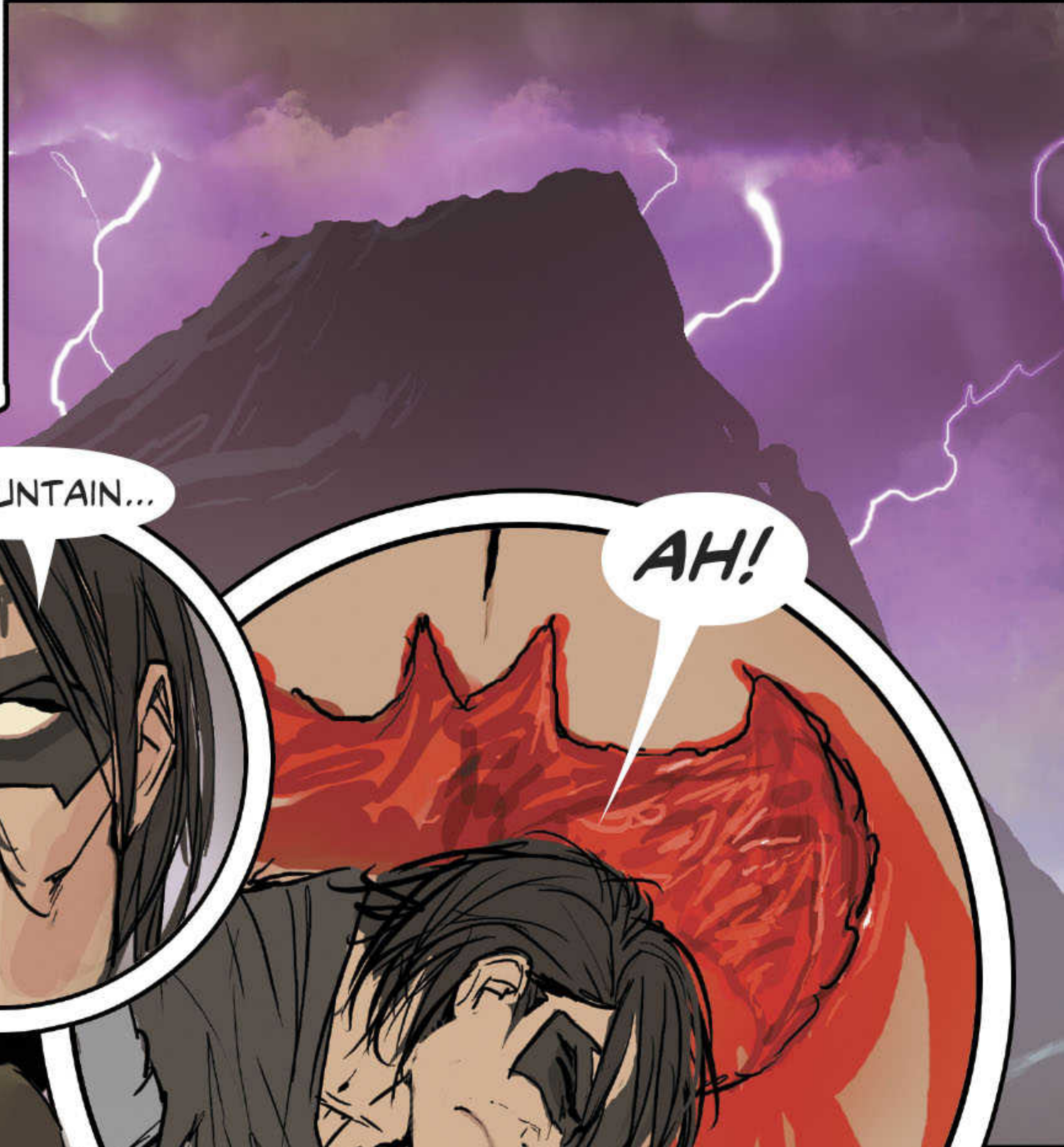
WE CAN'T
KEEP DOING
THIS...

THIS PLACE...
IT'S...IT'S LIKE A
NIGHTMARE...



ONE YOU
CAN'T WAKE
UP FROM...

...YEAH.



WE'RE FINALLY
GETTING CLOSER
TO THE...

...MOUNTAIN...

AH!



DON'T GIMME THAT
STOIC "I'M FINE" CRAP,
NIGHTWING. YOU'VE BEEN
ACTING CRAZIER AND
CRAZIER THE CLOSER
WE GET.

IF YOU
ARE MAD, COME
JOIN US!



THERE'S ROOM FOR MORE...MANY MORE...HEH HEH...

MAD HATTER! NOW WE'RE TALKIN'!

MY KINDA PARTEEEEEEEEEEE...

QUINN!



SPOILSPORTS.

I...I DON'T KNOW HOW TO EXPLAIN.

BUT I'VE BEEN SEEING THINGS...

VISIONS. SO MANY OF THEM. EACH DIFFERENT.



THE DARK ROBIN...

ROBIN, IT'S YOU FROM SOME OTHER WORLD. A DARKER WORLD.

HIS BATMAN BECAME SOME KIND OF MONSTER, AND HE CHOSE TO FOLLOW HIM.

I WOULDN'T--I WOULD NEVER...

...WHAT...WHAT DID HE MEAN WHEN HE SAID "TELL HIM THE TRUTH"?

WHAT TRUTH?

I THINK... I THINK I'VE BEEN SEEING BATMAN.

OUR BATMAN...

AND HE'S SINKING INTO THE METAL... IT'S CONSUMING HIM. HE'S SCREAMING.



ROBIN...I'M SORRY...I DON'T THINK WE'RE GOING TO FIND HIM HERE.

I DON'T THINK WE'RE GOING TO FIND HIM ANYWHERE. I SAW BATMAN.

HE'S DEAD.



NO!

YOU'RE **WRONG!** YOU'RE NOT HIS SON! YOU WOULDN'T KNOW!



DAMIAN...

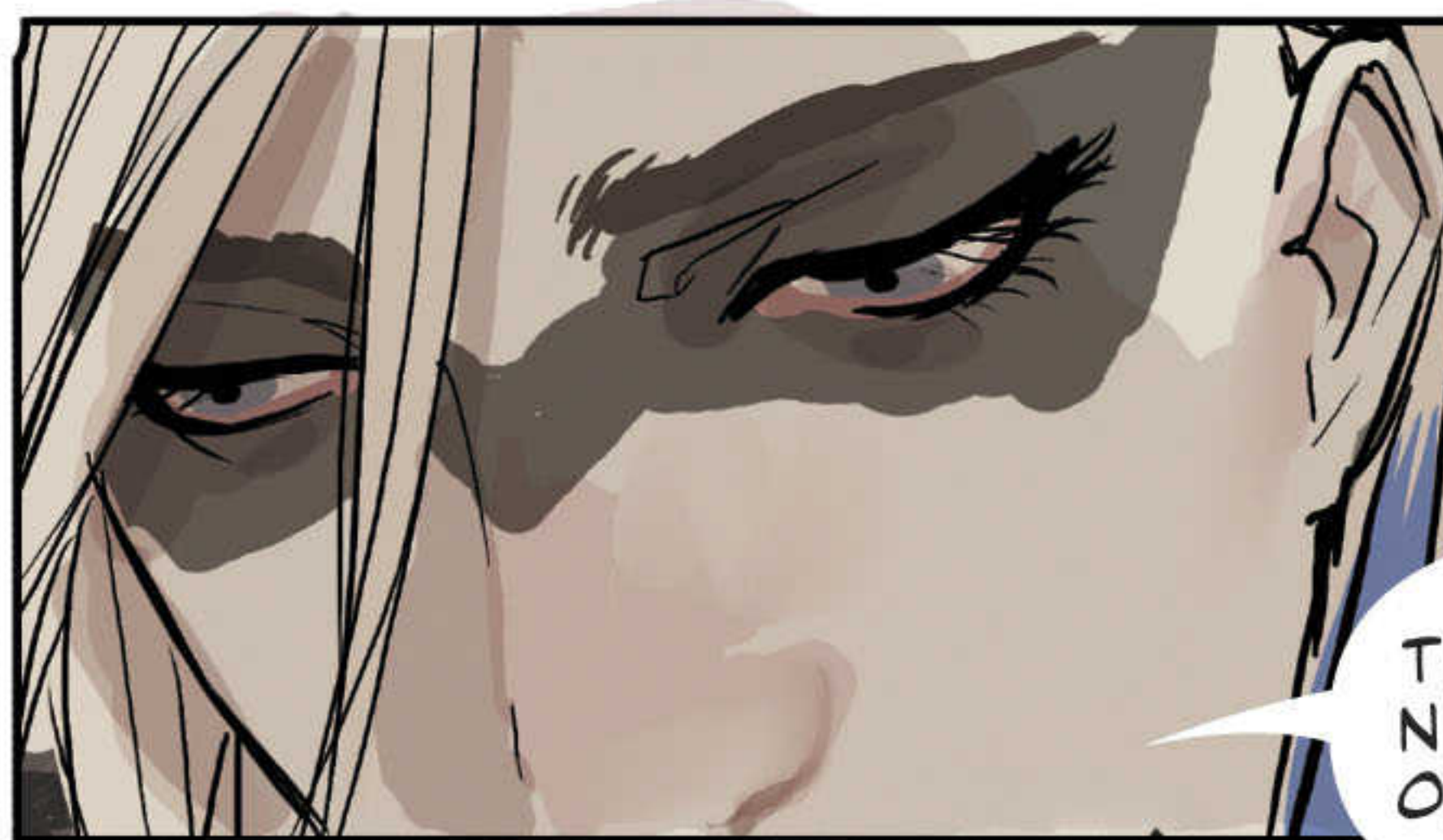
BATMAN IS **NOT** DEAD.

HE'S NOT...

HE'S...



I'M SORRY.



THIS PLACE...CROC A HERO...IVY TRYIN' TO KILL ME...BATMAN DEAD...

IT'S CRAZY. GOTHAM'S GONE **INSANE.**

NO, IT'S **WORSE.** THIS IS WAKIN' UP FROM A NIGHTMARE ONLY TA FIND OUT YOU'RE STILL AWAKE.



IT'S WHAT **HE** WOULD WANT.

MY PUDDIN'...

OKAY, WHAT NEXT?



THAT'S THE THING ABOUT MISTAH J. YOU CAN'T EVER TELL...

...BUT YOU KNOW IT AIN'T GONNA BE GOOD!

NOW, **TWEEDLE-DUM!**

CUT THESE INTRUDERS DOWN TO---





THERE IS A WAY OUT, DR. QUINZEL.

BUT IT MAY MEAN GOING EVEN DEEPER INTO THE RABBIT HOLE.

THE NAME'S

MISTER TERRIFIC!

WE'RE GONNA BRING FAIR PLAY BACK TO THIS CITY!

WHO'S WITH ME?



NOW THAT-- THAT'S CRAZY, RIGHT?

WELL, GREEN JEANS, IT'S ALL ABOUT HOW YA LOOK AT THINGS, AIN'T IT?

WINK

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NEXT WEEK: THE EPIC CONCLUSION IN **GREEN ARROW** #32. FACE-TO-FACE WITH THE BATMAN WHO LAUGHS!